

WILSON NOT TO BUY CUBAN SUGAR CROP

Decides Against Exercising Powers Given to Him by McNary Control Act.

MAY RESORT TO LICENSE

Equalization Board Reports Present Purchase Might Prove No Relief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson has decided not to exercise powers conferred in the McNary sugar control bill authorizing purchase and distribution of the Cuban sugar crop, according to a statement issued to-night at the White House.

The statement said the President had decided on the basis of facts presented for his consideration and the recommendation of the sugar Equalization Board that this power should not be exercised.

In a long statement announcing the President's decision, the declaration is made that apparently the available sugar supply is sufficient for American needs, even on the present unseasonably large basis of consumption, and it is given that the power of price control through the licensing system, authorized by the bill, will be invoked if necessary in cooperation with the Department of Justice.

Figures Cited on Consumption.

Figures attached show that the estimated 1919 consumption in the United States was slightly more than 4,500,000 tons, of which normally only 1,900,000 tons were domestic production. As the Cuban crop is unusually large at 4,800,000 tons, however, of which the Allies, because of limited purchasing power, will take about 1,200,000 tons, and as the estimated Louisiana, Western beet, Hawaiian and Porto Rican production will reach 2,000,000 tons, the statement foresees a sufficient supply for American needs.

The American per capita consumption of sugar, the statement said, had risen from 35 pounds in 1866 to an average of 85 pounds during the 1914-1915 period and to 92 pounds for 1915.

When the question of purchasing the Cuban crop first came up in August only one member of the Sugar Board dissented from the conclusion that the Cuban crop should not be purchased unless the board's powers of control were made effective, requiring Congressional action, the statement said.

Conditions have so changed that the members of the board feel that action by it under the McNary act does not offer a way to secure a regular supply at a reasonable price, the statement said. There is no contract with Western beet sugar or Louisiana cane producers for the 1920 crop and by October 15 the control of the board applied only to the remainder of the Cuban 1919 crop.

Cuban Crop Control Ended.

"One of the elements which helped materially to make the board's action for the 1919 crop effective no longer exists," the statement continues. "The board was able to deal with the unified Cuban selling agency for the 1919 crop and to secure and control the entire crop. Now there is no Cuban crop, and the committee authorized to sell the balance of the 1920 Cuban crop."

If the board now went into the Cuban market, the statement said, it would be able only to buy individual lots in competition with private buyers and with a tendency to increase the price.

The statement points out that under the McNary act control of domestic sugar would end June 30 and adds that should the Sugar Board succeed in purchasing Cuban sugar for delivery throughout the year it would be in the position of "trying to maintain a uniform reasonable price over the country with no control whatsoever over large quantities of sugar from Hawaii and Porto Rico, which come in mainly after June 30, and over the new Louisiana cane and Western beet sugars."

"This too," the statement said, "at the time of the year when, if at all, absolute control of all sugars by the board would be essential."

LOTS OF SUGAR NEXT MONTH AT 15 and 16c.

Regular Cuban Crop Will Be Put on the Market.

Sugar in sufficient quantities to meet all requirements of consumers and manufacturers in the New York district will be available at 15 or 16 cents a pound early in February, according to an announcement made yesterday by Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator, after a conference with officers of the Sugar Equalization Board.

He predicted that the entire supply of imported and home Cuban crop would be swept from the market at present high prices in about a month and that then the regular Cuban crop would be offered under the direct supervision of the equalization board in cooperation with his office.

The equalization board will defer extensive Cuban purchases, as it is believed the firm stands for high prices assumed by Cuban planters will weaken as their product accumulates.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS ARMY BILL

Provides for Permanent Force of 230,000, a Reserve and National Guard.

TRAINING IS COMPULSORY

Young Men to Serve 4 Months Actively, Then 5 Years in Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The army reorganization bill has been perfected by the Senate sub-committee on Military Affairs, which to-day made public its report on the measure. It will be one of the most important bills of the session, as it provides for a new peace time army and a radically changed organization.

An army of 230,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers is contemplated for home and overseas service and for training the citizen army, which supplements the regular establishment. This will include the organized reserve subject to duty only in emergency declared by Congress and the National Guard of volunteers for home service.

The organized reserve will receive training in units up to divisions and will receive training in the National Guard or in training establishments provided for.

Compulsory training is provided, four months being required; normally to the nineteenth year, but deferrable to the twentieth, twenty-first or twenty-second year.

After training the soldier will belong to the organized reserve five years and give two weeks each year to further training. Veterans of the world war will not be required to take training. Those of them now in civil life will be eligible to appointment in the reserves, in the grades at which they were discharged or at higher grades for which they are qualified.

Seniority to Govern.

The permanent professional army will be comprised of its present membership with those hereafter commissioned of enlisted. Promotions will be from this rule, applying to both regular and citizen army. The air service will be a separate combat branch. At least half of the original vacancies in the commissioned personnel caused by the reorganization will be filled by veterans of the world war, who will be eligible for any grade up to Colonel.

To insure fairness in promotion officers will be classified in classes A, B and C; class A comprises those qualified for a promotion; class B comprises those who should not be promoted and class C those who should be eliminated. The latter class will be discharged or retired. Those who remain in class B more than two years may be retired.

The bill accepts the general scheme of Gen. Pershing and Wood for reorganization of the army instead of that of Secretary Baker and the General Staff. The Baker plan proposed an army nearly twice as large as the committee bill contemplates. The General Staff is returned by this bill to its original purpose of planning military measures. The scheme is based on the French system of determining eligibility of men for General Staff service. A system of examinations will produce a list of eligibles for the staff and appointments may be made only from it. At the outset this list will be prepared by a list of general officers.

Schools will be provided to train officers for General Staff duty and reserve officers will have access to these schools. The General Staff will include at least 50 per cent of reserve officers.

The bill provides for organization of the General Staff into the War Department General Staff and the General Staff with troops. The office of Under Secretary of War is created to solve industrial and business problems involving

procuring supplies. The bill provides for the determination of questions of War Department policy by the Secretary of War in a war council, which will include the Under Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff.

MILITARY TRAINING LAW IS ATTACKED

State Reconstruction Commission Calls It "Hunnish."

The State Reconstruction Commission, in a report made by Dr. Felix Adler, yesterday calls the State military training law "Hunnish," "tedious" and "misguided." In its stead the commission advocates physical training with marching drill, but not with guns.

"The boy of 16 to 18 is particularly impressionable," Dr. Adler said. "You place in the boy's hand a rifle, a bayonet or other death dealing instruments and you tell him that it is necessary for him to perfect himself in their use. Since their real use is for war, you are then indirectly teaching the boy that war is something necessary and glorious. Since the dealing of death is the purpose for which these instruments of war were created, you are teaching the boy to kill, and to kill with technique and skill. With the desire to kill hatred often goes hand in hand. It is in just such a young, impressionable mind that the idea of beauty and service and generosity might be instilled—the saving of life, not taking it."

Dr. Adler said that supervised games and correct physical education would bring the result desired by the State and still save its youth from a system that is reminiscent of the German method. Instant obedience, which is advocated chiefly as one of the chief virtues of military training, can be attained by other systems, he declared. Had the National Guard been physically fit so much training would not have been needed, continued Dr. Adler. It was found that 30 per cent of the State force had to be discharged for physical incapacity.

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Per dozen.....\$5.50, \$5.95, \$7.75, \$8.75, \$9.75	Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases (extra quality pure Irish linen) Sheets.....reduced to pair, \$22.50
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Napkins to match.....dozen, \$9.50	
Pure Irish Linen Huck Towels	
Hemmed.....dozen, \$8.50	
Hemstitched.....dozen, \$9.50	
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Hemstitched.....dozen, \$6.00	
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Serapi Persian.....12.6x8.10 \$350		Mahal Persian.....18.10x13.3 \$675
Chinese.....17.0x12.9 \$675		Chinese.....12.0x9.0 \$395
Mahal Persian.....25.0x14.1 \$675		Amritsar-India.....16.2x10.6 \$675
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Nine-piece Walnut Suite.....\$360	Ivory Chiffonier.....\$75.00
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